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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN JOURNALIST AT NATO DPC MINISTERIAL

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1. USINT OFFICER MET TODAY WITH GOE PRESIDENTIAL PRESS COUNSELOR OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, AND PRESS CENTER DIRECTOR REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMERICAN PRESSMEN DURING SECRETARY KISSINGERS UPCOMING VISIT. ALL WERE EXTREMELY CORDIAL AND COOPERATIVE. NO MENTION WHATSOEVER OF INCIDENT INVOLVING LE JOURNAL D'EGYPTE REPORTER AT NATO DPC MINISTERIAL. BELIEVE RELATIVE INSIGNIFICANCE OF LE JOURNAL D'EGYPTE AND GOE'S HIGH INTEREST IN MAINTAINING AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO FAVORABLE TREATMENT OF EGYPT IN US PRESS COMBINE TO MAKE LIKELIHOOD OF REPRISALS BEING TAKEN AGAINST US JOURNALISTS BECAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT EXTREMELY UNLIKELY.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT US AND OTHER JOURNALISTS MAY FIND CLEARING COPY OR GAINING ACCESS TO GOE SLIGHTLY MORE DIFFICULT IN FUTURE. THIS, HOWEVER, MAY BE RESULT OF ASHRAF GHORBAL'S REPLACEMENT BY TAHSIN BESHIR, WHO DOES NOT HAVE GHORBAL'S
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